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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your last letter. I will try to get my advisor to write the fellow at Hood as it would save me a great deal of money. I do have some friends in the metro DC area that I am also thinking of contacting. I think instead of coming down for just a weekend, I will try to come down for a whole week sometime around the middle of October. There is a break in my teaching then, and I think this would be better for continuity.

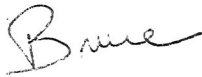
You commented in your letter that I should avoid "scholarese" in my writing and I intend to do just that. However, my dissertation itself will have to be re-written and adapted somewhat for a mass appeal. First of all it is for a Ph.D. in speech communication and because of this there are certain constraints I have to work under. But I will be writing it on a word processor (my own) so any editing, once completed, will be quite easy. But I will write it with a "non-academic audience" in mind.

I have read your chapter in Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report entitled "A Word About Investigations" several times, and it has provided some good insights and direction for my study. I will be most interested to go through your files.

I saw a movie last night that was rather amusing. It was called "Flashpoint" and presented an interesting scenario about what really happened on 11/22/63. Some might think it far-fetched, but it was certainly more tenable than what Warren et al. concluded. So much for my abilities as a movie critic!

I will be in touch.

Sincerely,



Bruce C. McKinney

P.S. I wrote Dr. Wrone a few weeks ago about the transcripts but have not heard from him yet. If you speak to him please ask him about them. Thanks.